

CLAIMS:

5 *sub 1* 1. A storage organizer system comprising a rail adapted to be securely mounted to a substantially flat vertical surface, a storage unit including at least two laterally spaced-apart upright panels having front and rear portions, and at least one rail engaging member mounted to the two laterally spaced-apart upright panels and extending towards the rear, said rail engaging member being adapted to engage the rail for suspending the unit from the rail.

15 2. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 1, wherein said storage unit engaging portion is adapted to be mounted at selected vertically spaced-apart fixed locations along said at least two spaced-apart upright panels.

20 *sub 2* 3. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 1, wherein said rail engaging portion has a hooked end for engagement at a selected location in said rail.

25 4. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 1, wherein said rail engaging member includes a transversal member extending across said at least two laterally spaced-apart upright panels, and at least one hook mounted to said transversal member between said at least two laterally spaced-apart upright panels for engagement with said rail.

30 5. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 4, wherein said transversal member is allowed to rotate about a longitudinal axis thereof relative to said at least two spaced-apart upright panels.

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5 6. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 5, wherein said transversal member is provided in the form of a rod received at opposed ends thereof in first and second circular holes respectively provided in said at least two laterally spaced-apart panels.

10 7. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 3, wherein said at least one rail engaging member includes a distinct rail engaging member for each panel, each said distinct rail engaging member being provided in the form of a bracket adapted to be secured to a corresponding panel of said at least two laterally spaced-apart upright panels.

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8. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 7, wherein said bracket includes a pair of parallel arms extending from opposed ends of a web member for receiving said corresponding panel therebetween with said web member covering an underlying portion of a rear edge of said corresponding panel, and a hook formation extending rearwardly from said web member for engaging said rail.

25 9. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 1, further comprising a spacer extending rearwardly of said at least two space-apart panels for cooperating with said at least one rail engaging member in supporting said at least two laterally spaced-apart upright panels at a distance from the vertical surface.

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10. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 9, wherein said spacer is provided at a bottom end portion of said at least two laterally spaced-apart upright panels.

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11. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 9, wherein said spacer includes a projection extending rearwardly from a rear edge of each of said at least two laterally spaced-apart panels.

12. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 1, wherein said rail include first and second legs extending at an acute from each other, said first legs defining a number of holes adapted to receive fasteners for horizontally securing said rail to the vertical surface with said second leg projecting upwardly.

13. A storage organizer system as defined in claim 12, wherein said rail has a J-shape, whereas said rail engaging portion has an inverted J-shape.

14. A method of mounting a storage organizer unit on a substantially flat vertical surface, comprising the steps of: a) mounting a rail on a substantially flat vertical surface, b) providing a storage organizer unit and at least one rail engaging member, c) mounting said at least one rail engaging member to said storage organizer unit, and d) suspending said storage organizer unit from said rail by engaging said rail engaging member with said rail.

15. A storage organizer system comprising a rail adapted to be fixed to a vertical surface, a storage organizer unit for supporting some articles, a rail engaging member mounted to said storage organizer unit and projecting rearwardly therefrom for hanging said storage organizer unit from said rail, and a surface engaging member extending between said storage organizer unit and the vertical surface at a distance from said rail engaging member for

cooperating therewith in supporting said storage organizer unit in a substantially vertical position.

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